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CL00L0489 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

00- R -2022

CLAIM OF: **CHAMEEKA MONTGOMERY**,  
through her attorney,  
Steven I. Goldman  
Suite 2020, The Equitable Building  
100 Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on July 15, 2000 at 3346 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Atlanta that the action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **CHAMEEKA MONTGOMERY**, through her attorney, Steven I. Goldman the sum of **\$2,000.00** in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on July 15, 2000 at 3346 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to account 1A01/529017/T31001, Settlement of Suits and Claims, Department of Law.

APPROVED: SUSAN PEASE LANGFORD  
CITY ATTORNEY

BY:   
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. 00L0489

Date: November 28, 2000

Claimant /Victim CHAMEEKA MONTGOMERY  
BY: (Atty) Steven I. Goldman  
Address: Suite 220, The Equitable Building, 100 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303  
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ 18,500.00  
Date of Notice: 08/16/00 Method: Written, proper X Improper         
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X  
Date of Occurrence 07/15/00 Place: 3346 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Department Police Division:         
Employee involved Penny Latrice Griggs Disciplinary Action: Pending

NATURE OF CLAIM: The driver of the City vehicle failed to yield right-of-way while turning and collided with the claimant's vehicle causing damages in the above amount.


**INVESTIGATION:**

Statements: City employee        Claimant        Others        Written        Oral         
Pictures        Diagrams        Reports: Police X Dept Report        Other         
Traffic citations issued: City Driver X Claimant Driver         
Citation disposition: City Driver        Claimant Driver       

**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Function: Governmental X Ministerial         
Improper Notice        More than Six Months        Other        Damages reasonable         
City not involved        Offer rejected        Compromise settlement X  
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co.        Repair/replacement by City Forces         
Claimant Negligent        City Negligent X Joint        Claim Abandoned       

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pay \$ 2,000.00 Adverse        Account charged: 1A01 X 2J01        2H01         
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 11-30-00  
Committee Action:        Council Action

**GOLDMAN & ASSOCIATES**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

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August 9, 2000

City of Atlanta  
Attn: Department of Law  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335-0322

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**Z218917191**

Re: My Client : Chameeka Montgomery  
Date/Accident : July 15, 2000

Dear Sir/Madame:

This ante litem notice is being sent to you by certified mail, return receipt requested to advise you of my client's claim against the City of Atlanta for personal injuries sustained in the above-referenced accident.

My client, Chameeka Montgomery, sustained property damage and serious pain and suffering, to the extent of which is not yet known, the same being due to negligence of Officer Penny L. Griggs, a police officer for the City of Atlanta.

I enclose herewith a copy of the Georgia Uniform Motor Vehicle Accident Report. Wherein, the details of the accident are enumerated.

This notice is given pursuant to the O.C.G.A. §36-33-5.

Sincerely,

*Steven I. Goldman*  
Steven I. Goldman

SIG:csp

Enclosure

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